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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, which may be responded to on or before September 29, 2005, please amend the above application in the manner as shown in the papers that follow this cover page:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.